

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6043

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

USCINCSO

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 2960

E.O. 11652 - N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, ES

SUBJECT: OAS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 158470

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1. EL SALVADOR HAS TWO PRINCIPAL INTERESTS WITH REGARD TO ARTICLE 8 QUESTION: TO PRESERVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH GUATEMALA AND TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO BELIZE AS A POSSIBLE OUTLET FOR SOME OF ITS EXCESS POPULATION. IT WOULD CLEARLY PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO TAKE SIDES ON THE BELIZE ISSUE. NEVERTHELESS, IN THE WEAKE OF THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE JALAPA SUMMIT, EL SALVADOR REGARDS GUATEMALA AS ITS LAST RELIABLE FRIEND IN CENTRAL AMERICA AND WOULD BE LOATHE TO ALIENATE GOG UNLESS ITS OWN VITAL INTERESTS WERE AT STAKE (AND THEY WOULD NOT BE IN THIS CASE). SO LONG AS EL SALVADOR'S DISPUTE WITH HONDURAS REMAINS UNSETTLED AND GUATEMALA PRESSES EL SALVADOR, GOES IS LIKELY TO SUPPORT EFFORTS TO KEEP ARTICLE 8 INTACT. SHOULD GUATEMALA NOT INSIST ON EL SALVADOR'S SUPPORT, GOES WOULD PROBABLY ABSTAIN.

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2. ON BASIS OF ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT USG NOT EXPEND NAY  
OF ITS CAPITAL WITH GOES IN WHAT WOULD MOST LIKELY BE A  
VAIN EFFORT TO CONVINCE GOES TO VOTE TO REPEAL ARTICLE 8.  
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